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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 408870)

In re the Application of:

Barthoff et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,444

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
HAVING A DELIVERY CATHETER
MEMBER WITH A CLEAR
TRANSITION ZONE

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Bruce Snow

TO: MAIL STOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of September 23, 2004, please amend the claims
as indicated on page 2. The remarks begin on page 3 of this document.